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MEMORANDUM

TO: ASD(PA)Ken Bacon
PDASD(PA)Cliff Bernath
DASD(PA)(Comm)

DATE: 6/6/97

FROM: DIRECTOR: (b)(6) Initials UR DATE 6/20/97

***ACTION OFFICER/DRAFTER:** Linda Tripp Initials LT

Telephone (b)(6)

***(REQUIRED)**

SUBJECT: Memoranda of Appreciation, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference 60 (JCOC 60)

PROBLEM: Provide memoranda and letters of appreciation to those commands whose personnel provided support to JCOC 60.

DISCUSSION: Correspondence has been prepared for the ASD to send through the various chains of command.

RECOMMENDATION: That ASD(PA) sign the memoranda and a letter of appreciation.

COORDINATION: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Two memoranda and one letter of appreciation.

(This portion to be completed by Director for Management and/or Executive Assistant)

Disposition/Comments: TO: _____



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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

27 JUN 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CEREMONIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS
U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Appreciation, Joint Civilian Orientation
Conference 60 (JCOC 60)

Please express my sincere appreciation to the U.S. Marine Corps (The President's Own) Band, the U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note Combo, the U.S. Army Band's Strolling Strings, the U.S. Navy Sea Chanters, the U.S. Coast Guard's Woodwind Quintet and to the Joint Armed Forces Color Guard for their performances at the JCOC 60 welcome reception and dinner on May 4, 1997, at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Their contributions were truly inspirational and highlighted the evening's activities. As a result of their efforts, the conference began on a high note and set the tone for the rest of the week's activities.

Please also extend my thanks to the U.S. Air Force High Flight Combo for its entertainment at the luncheon in the Pentagon Executive Dining Room on May 5, 1997. Their talented musical support afforded the JCOC participants an insightful view of yet another facet of our Armed Forces.

Everything went as planned, enabling all involved to enjoy the festivities. Again, please convey my thanks to these superb professionals for a job well done.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken H. Bacon".

Kenneth H. Bacon
Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Public Affairs

cc:
Commander, U.S. Army Military District of Washington



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27 JUN 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 437TH AIR WING

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Appreciation, Joint Civilian Orientation
Conference 60 (JCOC 60)

Please express my deep appreciation to your air crew for their superb support of the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference 60 (JCOC 60) on May 5, 1997.

JCOC is the Department of Defense's premier civic leader program for enhancing public understanding of national security issues and military readiness. The 60 influential citizens who participated represented all segments of American society.

The opportunities to observe this air crew in action and to fly on the C-17 Globemaster contributed significantly to the success of JCOC 60. The professionalism displayed by your C-17 crew made a lasting impression on the participants.

Please pass on my sincere thanks to (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From all the reports I've received, these crew members are outstanding examples of Air Force teamwork and know-how.

Kenneth H. Bacon
Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Public Affairs

cc:
Secretary of the Air Force



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27 JUN 1997

Brigadier General Craig P. Rasmussen
Commander
305th Air Mobility Wing
2901 Falcon Lane, STE 100
McGuire Air Force Base, NJ 08641-5002

Dear General Rasmussen:

Please express my deep appreciation to your KC-10 air crew for their superb support of the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference 60 (JCOC 60).

JCOC is the Secretary of Defense's premier civilian opinion leader program for enhancing public understanding of national security issues and military readiness. The 60 influential citizens who participated represented all segments of American society.

The opportunities to observe this air crew in action and to travel all week in the KC-10 Extender significantly contributed to the success of JCOC 60. The professionalism displayed by the crew, commanded by (b)(6) and (b)(6) made a lasting impression on the participants. In conversations with escort officers during the trip, participants used words such as "incredible" and "amazing" to describe aerial refueling in general, and the refueling of the B-2 and F-117 in particular.

Please pass on my sincere thanks to (b)(6) outstanding crew. Special thanks should go to (b)(6) (b)(6) who was part of the air crew during JCOC 59 as well, and (b)(6). They gave JCOC participants a superb display of Air Force teamwork and know-how.

Sincerely,

Kenneth H. Bacon
Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Public Affairs